Docket No.

6388-0501-0

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Beatrice TOUMI, et al.

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FOR:

TIGHTENING AGENT COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE GRAFTED SILICONE POLYMER

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Petition for Extension of Time (1-month)

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- ☑ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☑ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action of August 15, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for reducing or removing the signs of cutaneous aging, comprising applying onto skin a composition comprising at least one grafted silicone polymer comprising a polysiloxane portion and a portion comprising a non-silicone organic chain, one of the two portions constituting a main chain of the polymer and the other being

